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NIGHT PAVING ON INTERSTATE 93 BETWEEN HOOKSETT AND BOW FROM HOOKSETT REST AREAS TO 1-89/1-93 INTERCHANGE

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation announces night paving work is scheduled to begin Thursday, July 25, 2002 on Interstate 93 between the Hooksett Rest Areas and the I-93/I-89 Interchange in Bow.

Both the I-93 northbound and southbound lanes will be paved, beginning with the northbound lanes. The rest area ramps will also be paved.

Beginning July 25, work hours will be between 8:00 pm and 6:00 am. Motorists should expect lane closures, and uniformed officers will be used to guide traffic through the work zone.

This work is expected to take approximately three weeks to complete. Beginning the week of July 22, motorists can expect some daytime shoulder work in preparation for the paving.

This paving work is part of a Merrimack to Concord resurfacing project. Brox Industries, of Dracut, Massachusetts is the contractor for the \$1.25 million project, which has a final completion date of September 20, 2002.